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1. FURTHER TO PLANS, PROGRAMS AND QUESTIONS OUTLINED REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM PRESIDENT'S TRIP COORDINATOR, HECTOR ORMACHEA:

A. WHILE PRESIDENTS BANZER AND NIXON MEET MORNING OF 16TH IN THE WHITE HOUSE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR FOUR OF THE FIVE STATE MINISTERS ACCOMPANYING BANZER TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS (PRESUMEDLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ACTING FONMIN). THE SITE FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS USEFULLY COULD BE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WOULD BE ON HAND ON TIME FOR THE SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON. WE DO NOT AS YET HAVE SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THESE PROPOSED MEETINGS, BUT AS AN EXAMPLE, IT APPEARS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THE MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS TIN SALES WITH STATE AND GSA REPRESENTATIVES.

B. IN AFTERNOON OF THE SIXTEENTH, FOLLOWING MEETING WITH SECRETARY (WHICH WOULD NOT LAST MORE THAN ONE HOUR) PRESIDENT BANZER VISITS OAS, DELIVERS SPEECH AND HAS "COPA DE CHAMPAGNE" THERE.

C. AT 1900 HOURS, BOLIVIANS HOPE TO HAVE MILITARY MEETING
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AT BLAIR HOUSE. EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT IN ADDITION TO US MILITARY FIGURES, GOB SHOULD CONSIDER INCLUDING ASST. SEC.

DEF. ROBERT HILL AND DEPUTY ASST. SEC. DEF. ROBERT CORRIGGAN.

D. ON MORNING OF SEVENTEENTH, PRESIDENT BANZER WOULD LIKE TO INVITE KURT WALDHEIM TO JOIN HIM FOR BREAKFAST, ASSUMING THAT WALDHEIM MIGHT ALREADY BE IN TOWN TO ATTEND THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

E. BREAKFAST WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY SERIES OF MEETINGS AT BLAIR HOUSE, TENTATIVELY AS FOLLOWS: 9 AM MEETING WITH USAID; 10 AM MEETING WITH IDB; 11 AM MEETING WITH WORLD BANK. HOPE TO SIGN LOANS AT ALL THESE MEETINGS.

F. FOLLOWING LUNCH, SPEECH AND PRESS CONFERENCE AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, PRESIDENT BANZER WOULD RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE TO JOIN HIS STAFF FOR MEETINGS AT 1600 WITH OPIC AND EXIM BANK (TOGETHER); AT 1700 WITH INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD (MAYBE); AT 1730 WITH IMF.

G. AT 1900 THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION FOR 300 "PEOPLE WHO COUNT" IN SOME HOTEL (CLARLTON, STATLER OR MAYFLOWER), AND AT 2100 ANOTHER RECEPTION FOR THE BOLIVIAN COMMUNITY.

H. FROM 0830 TO 1600, PRES. BANZER HOPES TO BE AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL GETTING A THOROUGH PHYSICAL CHECKUP.

I. THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO INVITING A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN TO BLAIR HOUSE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY BEGINNING AT 1800.

J. AT 2030 THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS IS TO HOST A DINNER FOR PRES. BANZER. LOCATION AND GUEST LIST NOT YET KNOWN.

K. MORNING BREAKFAST MAY BE SOUGHT WITH NELSON ROCKEFELLER ON THE NINETEENTH, FOLLOWED BY DEPARTURE AT 1000 VIA AIR FOR SALT LAKE CITY. ETA 1030. MEETING WITH PARTNERS AT 1100 FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR. AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE POSSIBLE, FOLLOWED BY SOME SIGHT-SEEING ENROUTE TO AIRPORT. WHEELS UP APPROXIMATELY 1600 WITH ETA
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MIAMI 2030.

1. NO PROGRAM SCHEDULED YET IN MIAMI, BUT THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO A DINNER WITH DIARIO DE LA AMERICAS.

M. DEPARTURE ON THE 20TH ENVISAGED FOR 0830 FOR GUATEMALA AND THEN PANAMA.
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